## Education Funding

Discretionary Appropriations Increases FY1996 – FY2004



Federal funding for education has more than doubled over the past nine years. Discretionary appropriations for the **Department of Education** have climbed from \$23 billion in FY 1996 to more than \$55 billion in FY04 an increase of 142 percent. And the **President's FY05 Budget Request boosts funding** again, to \$57.3 billion.

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FY05 Pres. Budget Request

**FY04 Appropriation** 

FY 03 Appropriation

FY 02 Appropriation

FY 01 Appropriation

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FY 99 Appropriation

FY 98 Appropriation

FY 97 Appropriation

FY 96 Appropriation

\$57.3 billion

\$55.7 billion

\$53.1 billion

\$49.9 billion

**\$42.2** billion

**\$35.6** billion

\$33.5 billion

\$29.9 billion

\$26.6 billion

\$23.0 billion